

Local and Miscellaneous News.

Lieut. E. A. O'Brien had his pockets relieved of a watch and ten dollars in money one night last week in St. Paul.

R. H. Bennett, Esq., the great sheep mung of this county, has recently returned from the east with upwards of a thousand sheep.

D. Bronson, Jr., appears with a new advertisement in this issue. Mr. Bronson has a large stock of new goods that he is selling cheap. Read his advertisement and give him a call.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of *The Independent*—which is published in another column. The reputation of this paper is such that we need not commend it to our readers as an excellent family newspaper.

Rev. S. Putnam of Afton, who has recently been appointed Chaplain in the 3d Regiment, has reported for duty. Mr. Putnam is an estimable man, and will make a most excellent chaplain. He has been in the service as a soldier during this war.

A prairie chicken was shot one day last week within the inhabited part of the city. According to this, we may state that about the same time a fine young rooster made its debut in city life. It was captured and has become the pet of Capt. A. K. Doe and his estimable lady.

GERMAN SETTLEMENT IN COTTAGE GROVE.—We learn that a large tract of land has been purchased in Cottage Grove township, in this county, by a German clergyman who acts as agent for a colony of Germans, who design settling upon it.

THIEFISH BOYS.—Three or four young hoppers belonging to our city have been arrested during the past week, charged with stealing \$58 from the pockets of a drunken man. No part of the money was recovered, and they were finally discharged, as we learn, on account of their age.

Hastings has seen a wonderfully prosperous year if we may credit its papers. One of them has the following: From the best information we can gather, fully one hundred residence houses have gone up, while a number of substantial business houses grace the principal streets. We have passed through a business season of unexampled prosperity.

A SUCCESSFUL MERCHANT.—The successful merchant is always the one who keeps the best class of goods of all kinds and as many of them as are wanted of the fact, they keep the *Chemical Saleratus*, in unbroken demand by D. B. De Land & Co., at Fairport, Minn.—only N. Y. For sale by most wholesale and retail dealers in the country.

Deputy Provost Marshal Seymour nabbed a deserter from company K, 5th Regiment, at Hudson, Wisconsin, on election day. Mr. Seymour has earned the reputation of being one of the most efficient officers in the Provost Marshal's department of this State.

The United States Assessor of this District gives notice that farmers and others who are in the habit of selling meat about the street are liable to get themselves into trouble unless they pay promptly the tax on slaughtered animals.

LITERARY CURIOSITY.—The following address was on a letter which passed through the post-office a few days since: "Mr. Henry Grube Henderson has a Christ Mill 8 Miles from Anderson P. M. if you no any one by this name Please Deliver to some Neighbor of his if he does not call in a day or so."

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The Teachers' Institute, which was in session the last three days of last week, in this city, was a great success. Upward of sixty were in regular attendance upon the day sessions, and the utmost interest and enthusiasm were manifested throughout. The services of Prof. Weld were highly appreciated. A more detailed report will be published in our next issue.

A soldier of the 5th Regiment who has been home on sick furlough a few weeks, started to go to his regiment a week since, but returned in a few days, very sick, owing to exposure, occasioned by his being put on shore, just below Prescott, in the night, by a brutal steamboat captain, because of some deficiency in his transportation papers. If the story of this soldier is correct, there is at least one captain on the Mississippi who richly deserves hanging.

—A lady resident of Winona was so badly frightened, one evening last week, by the appearance of a man's face gazing in at the window, that she ran into spasms, and for some time her life was despaired of. A man who has been caught in similar tricks recently was arrested on suspicion and committed to jail for trial.

MORE SCARED THAN HURT.—A few days since a certain attorney of this city—meeting a delinquent Irish client on the street—thrust his bill for services into the poor man's face, in rather an unceremonious manner. The Irishman was observed to tremble violently, but upon being informed of the nature of the demand, he recovered his speaking faculty with, "O, Lord, Mr. Brown, how you frightened me; sure I thought 'twas Lincin's summons for me *Bounty* money!"

TAXES ARE HIGH.—Taxes are high on Saleratus as well as on every other article that a family consumes, but they are not as high on the *Chemical Saleratus*, as the Saleratus will rise your biscuit, etc. If you don't believe us try it. It is put up in bright red papers, called, "Chemical Saleratus, or Housewife's Favorite."

MARRIED.—In this city one the 7th inst., Mr. Ferdinand Plank of Stillwater, to Mrs. Malinda H. Warner of St. Paul.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKEN UP.—Came into the enclosure of the subscriber, in the township of Greenfield, Washington county, Minn., about the 25th August 1863, one pair two years old (coming three years, white with red neck and ears. The owner of said cattle is unknown. JOSEPH TAYLOR. Dated at Greenfield, Minn., Nov. 9, 1863. 7c n9

NEW STOVE STORE.—Having purchased Galloway's old stand near the Bridge, and fitted it up for a STOVE STORE. I am now receiving all the LATEST AND MOST DESIRABLE PATTERNS OF STOVES.

Having been connected with the trade for the past twelve years, and having a personal acquaintance with the principal Eastern manufacturers, and purchasing my stock exclusively for cash, I flatter myself I can offer inducements to all who wish to purchase, not to be obtained elsewhere in the Northwest. I will sell.

TO THE TRADE, STOVES, STOVE-PIPE, MANUFACTURED TIN WARE.

Tinner's Stock, as cheap as can be obtained from Chicago. I am SOLE AGENT for P. P. STEWART'S CELEBRATED SUMMER AND WINTER COOKING STOVES,

which has no equal. I would invite the attention of all who wish to obtain a FIRST CLASS STOVE, to its merits, before purchasing.

All kinds of Jobbing and Custom Work promptly attended to, and all work warranted. Particular attention given to orders. Call at Galloway's old stand, opposite Nichols, Dean & Co's Iron Store. V. B. HARWOOD. St. Paul, August 25, 1863. n50-1f

MILLINERY GOODS! We have on hand a large variety of Bonnets, Hats, Caps, Trimmings, Ribbons, Ruches, Flowers, Cone Net, Trimming Laces and Band Boxes.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN THE HANDS OF THE COUNTY TREASURER OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, on the 10th day of October, 1863:

STATE FUND. State Interest.....\$1005 43 State Revenue.....1705 31 State Poll Tax.....262 40 School Fund.....4510 02 U. S. War.....740 78

COUNTY FUND. City orders.....26 35 Dog License.....122 80 Internal improvement Fund.....217 43 County Revenue.....4282 62 County Interest.....943 71 County Treasurer.....7343 24

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND. County fund to appropriation.....1568 06 Dist. No. 25.....41 99

SPECIAL SCHOOL. Dist. No. 1.....18 07 " 2.....122 80 " 3.....21 90 " 4.....2 82 " 5.....9 98 " 6.....22 59 " 7.....1 35 " 8.....88 95 " 9.....18 79 " 10.....79 60 " 11.....35 42 " 12.....8 22 " 13.....27 94 " 14.....6 46 " 15.....6 98 " 16.....27 94 " 17.....58 43 " 18.....27 94 " 19.....6 46 " 20.....6 98 " 21.....27 94 " 22.....58 43 " 23.....27 94 " 24.....6 46 " 25.....6 98 " 26.....27 94 " 27.....58 43 " 28.....27 94 " 29.....6 46 " 30.....6 98 " 31.....27 94 " 32.....58 43 " 33.....27 94 " 34.....6 46 " 35.....6 98 " 36.....27 94 " 37.....58 43 " 38.....27 94 " 39.....6 46 " 40.....6 98

TOWN FUND. Town, Road School, Levee, Sillwater City \$881.50 62.50 Sillwater Town 12.08 21.97 1.79 218.56 Morris 30.58 44.18 81.12 218.56 Greenfield 1.20 5.58 33.74 26.80 Bayview 20.51 6.58 32 26.80 Lakeland 90.04 25.26 21.75 15.76 Oakdale 2.35 30.28 34.27 Woodbury 26.31 30.11 30.11 96.57 Newport 3.97 31.58 107.48 141.97 Cottage Grove 51.88 2.80 54.68

REDEMPTION. John Williams.....15 56 C. L. Bangs.....27 23 A. Muller.....2 53 M. Casey.....1 45 F. C. Tyler.....16 45 Ira Bidwell.....17 71 Isaac Trevellick.....9 98 O. D. Lull.....33 39 J. E. Schlenk.....12 04 Justus Euston.....13 09 Lohman & Busch.....30 83 P. Felt.....9 01 Chas. Peterson.....7 99 John & J. H. Lohman.....27 41 Theodore Reed.....131 94 Wm. All home.....18 19 Dog Tax.....175 00 Military.....8 00 Surplus & cost of sale.....50 08

A. C. LULL, County Treasurer. RUDOLPH LEMICKE, County Auditor.

GARDEN SEEDS, Briggs & Bros., Roch etc, just received by express.

DRY GOODS, COATS & SHOES, HATS AND CAPS. CLOTHING, AND A GENERAL STOCK OF EASTERN PRICES.

WILLIAM E. THORNE, FUR, BONNETS & HATS, TRIMMED & UNTRIMMED, MATERIAL FOR MANTLES, CHOICE FALL & WINTER GOODS.

MISSISSIPPI, & C. MISSES AND CHILDREN.

CHOICE FALL & WINTER GOODS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Singer Sewing Machine.

Our LITTLE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the best and cheapest yet offered to the public. No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Hemming, Binding, Felling, Tucking, Gathering, Quilting, Braiding, Embroidering, Darning, and so forth. No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work. It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread. Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and most durable, and most certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch, which is the best stitch known. Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can use, at a glance, how to use the Little Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machine are finished in elegant and exquisite style.

The Folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of cunning workmanship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened in a moment and substituted into the work. White ones of the Case, made out of the choicest woods, are finished in the simplest and most elegant manner. Others are adorned and embellished in the most costly and superb manner. It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, as we judge of its great capacity and beauty. It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes.

The Branch Offices are well supplied with silk thread, needles, oil, &c. of the very best quality. Send for a Prospectus. THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 435 Broadway, New York. ST. PAUL OFFICE, 220 THIRD STREET.

FINKLE & LYON'S SEWING MACHINES.

These Machines make the lock-stitch alike on both sides, and use less than half the thread and silk than the single or double thread lock-stitch Machines do; will Hem, Fell, Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, &c., and are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in a family, for they will sew four one to twenty thicknesses of Marcellines without stopping, and make every stitch perfect, or from the finest gauge to the heaviest beaver cloth, or even the stoutest harness leather, without changing the feed, needle, or tension, or making any adjustment of Machine when sewing.

They are simple in construction, and easily understood; and if any part is broken by accident, it is readily replaced.

These are FACTUAL FACTS, and will go far to determine the choice of any intelligent buyer. PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE, OR SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

N. B. Local Agents wanted in sections not yet occupied.

FINKLE & LYON, Sewing Machine Company, No. 538 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. August 11, 1863. 48-1y.

NEW BROADCAST GRAIN SOWER.

INGALL'S PATENT.

The subscriber, having purchased the Patent for INGALL'S "NEW BROADCAST GRAIN SOWER," for Washington County, begs leave to state to the public, and particularly to the Farmers of this county, that he has one of these Grain Sowers at his shop on SECOND STREET, OPPOSITE LEVY & DANIELS' STORE.

Which he respectfully requests them to call and examine.

The subscriber is fully confident that the peculiar qualities of the machine, viz: CHEAPNESS, DURABILITY, PERFECT ADAPTATION, AND REMARKABLE SIMPLICITY, Cannot fail to commend it to the favor of all those who may be pleased to make an examination.

There are facilities for attaching a harrow, if desired.

FARMERS, PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL. JACOB NEILL, SECOND STREET, STILLWATER, MINN. September 18, 1863.—11f

WASHINGTON COUNTY LAND FOR SALE.

S. I. of sec. 3, 28-21, being in OAK DALE Township, in a good neighborhood, adjoining farm of Mr. Brockman, midway between St. Paul and Afton. The land is of good quality, with wood and water. Will be sold low—part cash, and balance on long time.

HENRY MCINTY, Dealer in Real Estate. St. Paul, Sept. 7, 1863.—1

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE. We have on hand TEA & COFFEE CUPS, PLATES AND DISHES, OF ALL SIZES, BOWLS, MOLASSES PITCHERS, TEA SETS, DINNER SETS, TOILET SETS, And all other styles of Crockery, making our assortment complete.

Call and take a look at one style and price, before going to St. Paul or any other place, as we can and will sell as low as "any other man." LEVY & DANIELS. PAPER HANGINGS, WINDOW SHADES &c, still lower. CARL & CO

1863.

NEW GOODS, FOR FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

LEVY & DANIELS have received a large assortment of

Dress Goods, for Ladies and Children's wear, such as Reps, Plain and Printed De Laines, French Merinos, Colberg, Cashmeres, Plaid, Alpaca and Calicoes in great variety. Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, Plain, Ribbed and Balmoral Hose, for Ladies and children. A large stock of Cashmere, Ringwood, Kid and Cloth Gloves, Worked Collars, Edges and Insertions, worked sets of Collars and Sleeves, Trimmings, Flannels of all qualities; a large variety of Shawls, Cloaks and Furs; Head Nets, Linen Collars, Trimming Ribbons.

In Millinery Goods, They have Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets, Flats in endless variety, Bonnet Shapes, Ruches, Feathers, Ribbons, Flowers, &c. in

BOOTS AND SHOES. They can suit Men, Women and Children in Boots, Gaiters, Balmorals or Slippers.

CARPETS. They are offering greater inducements than ever; will sell the best Ingrain Carpet at \$1.35. They have also Hemp and Stair Carpet and Oil Cloth. They have only mentioned a small portion of the goods that they have on hand, and respectfully solicit a call from those in want of any thing in their line.

GROCERIES. We have on hand Brown, Crushed, Powdered and Granulated Sugar; Best Black and Green Tea. Pure Ground Coffee; Old Government and Rio Coffee; also a superior article of Ground Coffee. Pure Cider Vinegar. Stewart's Best Syrup, New Orleans Molasses, best quality. Soda Saleratus and Cream Tartar. Rice, Indigo, London Club Sauce, Sardines; New No. 1 Macaroni and Salmon; Smoked Herring. Toilet and Laundry Soap. Candles, Pails, Tubs, Wash-bowls, Clothespins, Dry Apples, &c.

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE. We have in great variety, to which we call particular attention.

WEBER, WILLIAMS & FITCH, 25 Lake Street, Chicago. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN HATS, CAPS, FURS, &c.

Are now prepared to offer by the package or dozen, much the largest, most attractive and cheapest stock of

Hats, Caps, Furs, Buckskin Goods, Buffalo and Fancy Robes, Umbrellas, Ladies' Hats, &c.

To be found west of the sea board, all of which we can sell as low as any firm EAST or WEST.

Special attention is invited to our extensive stock of

For Caps, and Ladies' and Gents' Furs. ORDERS Will receive prompt attention of one of our firm. WEBER, WILLIAMS & FITCH. n1.5m.

SKATES, SKATES

LEVY & DANIELS have in store a large assortment of Ladies' Misses' Boys' and Men's Skates.

Photograph Albums. We call particular attention to our stock of Photograph Albums, which we can sell at from 75 cents to \$10.00. Also Photograph pictures, at New York prices.

We also call particular attention to our stock of Photo Albums, Writing Desks, Pocket Books, Money Purses, Shawl Pins, Scissors, Knives, Plated Butter Knives, and Tea Spoons, Spectacles, and many other kinds of "Nick Naks."

GROCERIES AND CROCKERY. We have fitted up the basement of our House for the purpose of carrying on the above business. We now offer for sale

SUGARS OF ALL KINDS, Teas in Great Variety! JAVA AND RIO COFFEE, SPICES, SALERATUS, STARCH, Cream Tartar, Toilet Soap in great variety. No. 1 Macaroni, Coddish and Herring, London Club, Pepper Sauce, &c. Also a large variety of Crockery.

LEVY & DANIELS. METAL WAREHOUSE. Vandervoort, Dickerson & Co.

TIN PLATE, &c. AND DEALERS IN HOWE'S IMPROVED SCALES.

199 AND 201 R. DOLPH STREET, CHICAGO. 6c. P. O. Box 8167.

WALL PAPER. We have in store the largest assortment of the latest and newest styles of WALL PAPERS in the city. LEVY & DANIELS. August 4, 1863.

Saint Paul Advertisements.

BALMORALS. Ladies' fine BALMORALS, Misses' fine BALMORALS, Children's fine BALMORALS, Men's fine BALMORALS, Men's fine BALMORALS, Men's fine BALMORALS. PRICE, \$4.00.

Boys' and Youth's fine BALMORALS, Men's fine BALMORALS, Men's fine BALMORALS, Men's fine BALMORALS. PRICE, \$4.00.

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Wheeler & Wilson's



of them in use in this country and Europe. These are the only machines making the Lock Stitch with the Retaining Hook.

It is profitable and available a life time. Equal in time and accuracy to the Class Cloth-Presser, (no paper can copy it) and with these Machines, The WHEELER & WILSON MACHINES are right, and if they do not operate well it is because people are not fully instructed in their use.

All Machines are Warranted! AND FULL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN.

All persons owning Wheeler & Wilson Machines can have them properly adjusted, and full instructions given in their use. FREE OF CHARGE, by calling at the WHEELER & WILSON ROOMS, in the Greenleaf Block, Third Street, St. Paul, a few doors below the Post Office.

F. M. JOHNSON, Agent. 264 THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL. August 11, 1863. 48.

H. M. CRANDALL, Opposite Steamboat Landing, MAIN STREET, STILLWATER, MINN. Wholesale and Retail dealer in

DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, CAMPHENE, Coal Oil,

AND Burning Fluid, Fine Toilet Soap, Hair & Tooth Brushes, And Perfumery

Trusses, Supporters and Shoulder Braces, Patent Medicines, FANCY GOODS, FURS

WINE AND LIQUORS! For Medical Uses, All carefully selected and warranted genuine, at prices to suit the times for cash only.

WINTER STOCK OF Groceries & Provisions!!

J. SCHUPP, HAS JUST RECEIVED HIS Spring Stock of,

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS! Which is one of the most complete stocks ever offered in this market, embracing among other articles,

BUTTER, EGGS, LARD, CORN, RICE, BEANS, PEAS, POTATOES, CABBAGES, CARROTS, TURNIPS, SWEET POTATOES, PUMPKINS, SQUASHES, CUCUMBERS, PEPPERS, ONIONS, GARLIC, TOMATOES, CABBAGES, CARROTS, TURNIPS, SWEET POTATOES, PUMPKINS, SQUASHES, CUCUMBERS, PEPPERS, ONIONS, GARLIC, TOMATOES.

Together with a choice lot of Tobacco and Cigars!

He constantly keeps on hand a large assortment of Confectionaries, Toys, &c., together with almost every article to be found in a general

GROCERY & PROVISION ESTABLISHMENT, which will be sold at the lowest possible figure or CASH!

Thankful for the very liberal patronage here to receive, he invites his friends to call and Examine his Stock.

Store in Nelson's Building, MAIN STREET. PICTURES! PICTURES! MRS. L. A. PERKINS

Would respectfully announce to the people of Stillwater and vicinity that she is now prepared to take Ambrotypes, Maleotopes and Letter Pictures of the finest kind and at very low prices. Call and examine for yourselves. Moore's Building Chestnut St. Stillwater. April 28, 1863-6m

SMOKED HERRING, NO. 1 MACKEREL, AND COD FISH, LEVY & DANIELS. Aug. 4, 1863.

CAME INTO THE ENCLOSURE OF THE Subscriber, in the township of Denmark, in the county of Washington, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, a five year old horse—a red roan, with white spots on both hips, and some white on one hind foot. The owner of said horse is unknown.

October 12, 1863.—5 G. W. CAMPBELL. COAL OIL LAMPS, CHIMNEYS & SHADES In great variety and at the very lowest prices, by CARL & CO.

HAVANA CIGARS, a large assortment, at the very lowest prices, to close. CARL & CO. COAL OIL, at 45 cents per gallon. CARL & CO.

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Issue Missing or Damaged

Place of Publication: Stillwater

Title: MESSENGER

Date: Nov. 17, 1863

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Date of 1st request: _____

Date of 2nd request: _____

☐ Publisher unable to furnish issue.

The Stillwater Messenger.

VOLUME 8.

STILLWATER, MINNESOTA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1863.

NUMBER 11

THE
STILLWATER MESSENGER
STICKNEY & EASTON,
PUBLISHERS.

Is furnished to subscribers for two dollars per year in advance. An additional charge of fifty cents will be made when payment is delayed beyond that time.

OFFICE IN GREENE'S BLOCK, MAIN STREET.

RATE OF ADVERTISING.
[14 lines, 100 words or less] constitute a square.
One square, for one insertion, \$1.00
One square, for one month, 10.00
One square, for three months, 25.00
One square, for six months, 40.00
One square, for one year, 60.00
One column, 100 lines, for one insertion, 1.00
One column, 100 lines, for one month, 10.00
One column, 100 lines, for three months, 25.00
One column, 100 lines, for six months, 40.00
One column, 100 lines, for one year, 60.00
Business cards, 10 lines or less, 1 year, 10.00
Business cards, 10 lines or less, 6 months, 6.00
Business cards, 10 lines or less, 3 months, 4.00
Business cards, 10 lines or less, 1 month, 2.00

Advertisements not marked on the copy for a specific number of insertions, will be continued until, either by a written or verbal notice, they shall be ordered out and payment exacted accordingly.
The price for each square will be charged for each square of advertisement.
Deadweight advertisements invariably charged extra.

B. F. EMERSON,
SURVEYOR,
Lakeland, Minn.

J. K. REINER, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon,
STILLWATER, MINN.
June 31, 1862.

H. F. NOYES, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE in Holcomb's block, Stillwater, Minn.
Residence, corner of Cherry and Fourth streets.

Wm. M. McCLUER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office in Holcomb's block, Stillwater, Minn.

L. E. THOMPSON,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
OFFICE IN GREENE'S BLOCK, MAIN STREET, Stillwater, Minnesota.

CORNMAN AND STICKNEY,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
CLAIM AGENTS.
OFFICE ON THE SECOND FLOOR of the building occupied by Fretor & Bro. Main street, Stillwater, Minn.

We will pay particular attention to the prosecution of soldiers claims for pensions, back pay and allowances before the department at Washington.
L. E. CORNMAN. A. E. STICKNEY.

RUDOLPH LEHMICKE,
Attorney at Law,
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Office in Holcomb's block, Stillwater, Minn.

HOLLIS R. MURDOCK,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
AND General Agent, Stillwater, Minnesota.
Stillwater, April 30, 1861.

FAIRBANKS' STANDARDS
OF ALL KINDS.
Also, Warehouse Trucks, Letter Presses, etc.
FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
172 Lake Street, CHICAGO.
Be careful to buy only the genuine.

M. S. WILLARD,
FURNITURE DEALER,
Main Street, Stillwater, Minnesota.

DAVID MEAD,
Boot and Shoe Maker,
MAIN ST., STILLWATER.

Is prepared to make everything in the Boot and Shoe line in a superior and elegant manner. Particular attention paid to repairing.
Jan. 21, 1862-3.

C. De MONTREVILLE, M. D.,
DENTIST
Office on Third Street, first building West of the Post Office.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.
On the first Monday and Tuesday of each month Dr. De Montreville will be at the Sawyer House, and attend to any dental operations required.
Jan. 12, 1862-3.

WESTING & TORIUS,
Respectfully ask the public of Stillwater and the St. Croix Valley to examine their
New Goods and Prices.
as the Goods have been purchased with cash and at a favorable stage of the market. They will therefore sell as cheap as any St. Paul House in the State, and will warrant every article sold.
April 28, 1863-4.

REMOVAL.
CARL & CO. have removed their stock of Drugs, Liquors, &c. from Holcomb's block, to the north end of the Lake House.
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The other day Chief Engineer Dean, of the Fire Department, called at the office where I make shoes for a living, and handed me a big white envelope, notifying me that I was drafted and must report myself for examination, at Lawrence on the 18th of August.

Now I consider it the duty of every citizen to give his life, if need be, for the defence of his country so on the morning of the 18th of August, I put on a clean shirt and my Sunday clothes, and started for Lawrence to see if I could get exempted.

Lawrence is on the Merrimack river, and its principal productions are mud, dust and factory girls. The city proper, or at least that part that I saw, consisted of a long narrow entry up one flight of stairs, adorned overhead with a row of grass meters, and carpeted with worn out tobacco quids and furnished with one chair two seats, and as many huge, square packing cases marked "Q. M. D."

Scattered around this palatial entrance hall were some forty or fifty conscripts, looking very much as if they expected to be exempted by reason of old age before the young man with a ferocious mustache should notify them of their turn. Most of them, however, were doomed to disappointment, for while they counted the hours of delay, the door would suddenly open, and the tall man would single out a man and march him through the open doorway, to be seen no more.

By and by—that is, after several hours waiting—my turn came.

"Join Smith!" shouted the door-keeper.

"That's me," said I with a cheer from the crowd, I entered a large square room where two persons sat writing at a table and a third, evidently the sergeant, was examining a man in the last stage of undity.

One of the writers at the table with curly eyes and blue hair, nodded to me and dipping his pen in the ink, commenced writing.

"John Smith, what's your name?"
"John Smith," said I.

"Where were you born?"
"Poland, Maine."

"What did your great-grand-mother die of?"
"Darned if I know," said I.

"Call it impotency," said he, "and your grand-father too!"

"I don't care what you call it," said I, "for I was a little riled at his senseless question."

"Did you ever have boils?" said he. Here I took off my coat.

"Or the itch?"
"Yes sir," I said, "that ere fist (and I showed a very large, brown one within three inches of his nose), has been itching for the last ten minutes to knock your pesky head off you little, mean, low-lived, contemptible, whelp!"

"My dear sir," said the mill-spoken, gentlemanly surgeon, having his hand on my arm; "calm yourself, I pray. Don't let your angry passions rise, but take off your clothes so I can see what you have on the inside of you."

So I suppressed my anger, and with drawing to a corner, I hung my clothes upon the floor, and presented myself for examination, clad only with the covering nature had given me, except about a square inch of court-plaster on my right shin, where I had fallen over a chair the night before feeling for a match.

"Young man," said the surgeon, looking me straight in the eye, "you have got the myxoma."

"Yes sir," said I, "and a good one, too—a little Bingley, with a drop of Stoughton, makes an excellent eye-opener of a morning."

"And there seems to be an amaranth tendency of the right eye, accompanied with ophthalmia."

"Show 'em!" said I.

"And that white spot in the left eye betokens a catarrh."

"I feel you mean in the ear," said I, "cause I went in swimming this morning and got an all-fired big bubble in my left ear, and here I jumped up and down two or three times on my left foot, but to no purpose. As soon as I stopped he mounted a chair and commenced feeling the top of my head."

"Was your family ever troubled with epilepsy?" said he.

"Only the two boys," said I, "which they catch them my wife always goes at them with a fine-tooth comb the first thing."

Jumping off the chair he hit me a lick in the ribs that nearly knocked me over, and before I had time to groan he had his arms around my neck and his head pressed against my bosom the same way that Sophia Ann does when she wants me to buy her some bonnets and other things.

"What I thought," said he, "is tuberculosis and hemiplegia, combined with a defect in the scapular membrane and inept pharynx."

"Heavens, what's that?" said I.

"And cardiac disease?"
"No."
"And peridontitis."
"Thunder."
"Stop talking. Now count after me—"
"One," said I, almost dead from fright.

"Asthma. Two."
"Two," I yelled.

"Exotic of the right febrile. Three," said he.

"Three," I gasped.

"Coalgia. Four."

"Murder," said I, four.

Confirmed duodenum of the right ventricle. Five.
"O, doctor, ain't you most through?" I feel faint.

"Through? Not half through. Why my dear friend, Pandora's box was nothing to your chest. You have sphynxian, and glorios, and conchoidal, and peralage and—"

"And permanent laxation of the anterior lobes of the right phalaxus."

My only answer was a deprecatory gesture.

"And scrofulous diathesis, and omphalitis."

I sank to the floor in utter despair and hopelessness.

"Mitigation?" he yelled, for he saw I was going fast—"and maxillarian and—"

Gambling for a Judge.
The Weekly Daybook has the following statement:

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Mariposa.
From the N. Y. Tribune.

Gold mining is the romance of industry—the poetry of work. To probe and delve and blast deep in the bowels of the earth with stern intent to wrench from her stubborn rocks the shining metal they have clutched and hidden since creation—to toil in gloom and grime, in squalor and damp, to drag from cavernous depths, far beneath the primeval hills, the coveted mineral that clothes its possessor with measureless power, making even rascality almost respectable—this is to marry Adventure to Thrift, and enjoy the pleasures of gambling while holding fast to the sober ways of diligence and duty.

We do not wonder, therefore, that mining—especially for the precious metals—has a peculiar attraction for so many thousands, especially of the young, that they eagerly brave privation, exposure, hardship, and even death itself, in the fascinating pursuit. Who does not feel, however he may resist, the witchery of a vocation wherein the revelations of the next blast, the next blow of a sledge, may never richer lies than those which irradiated the cave of Aladdin?

California, after yielding within the last fifteen years over five hundred millions of gold to the civilized world, seems in some degree worn out—that is her river beds and banks, past and present, no longer yield loose gold in such abundance or over so wide an area as formerly.

Washings there still are; but they are less numerous and in the average less productive than they formerly were. The hardy pioneers who "prospected" them are dead, or rich, or have retired in disgust, or they are now pursuing the phantom that still allures and evades them in British Columbia, or on the Salmon River, or at Washoe, or in the Rocky Mountains, or in Arizona.

The places that once knew them know them no more; the rude cabins, hastily thrown up, that sheltered their early chockers, from capricious criticism, now stand windowless, silent, deserted, or are tenanted by gliding farmers. "Panning" and "raising the color" in California will soon be among the things that were.

Quartz or vein mining is gradually coming in as the ruler and older sort goes out, but this is business requiring large capital, and real scientific and practical knowledge, and invincible patience and a spice of good luck. It is a vocation like farming or lumbering or manufacturing, requiring the possessor proper qualifications and the requisite means may achieve decided success; but which can not long or wisely be prosecuted at all unless thoroughly.

It takes a mine to run a mine. It is an old Spanish proverb founded on world wide experience.

The famous Mariposa estate, so resolutely struggled for and for some years possessed and developed by Gen. John C. Fremont, recently passed into the hands of a company, whereof he is a director and presumably a heavy stockholder, but of which a pamphlet now before us names Mr. James H. Hoy as President, Mr. Morris K. Johnson as Treasurer, and Mr. George W. Farlow as Secretary.

From this pamphlet we glean such facts as we presume will interest the general reader.

The estate is fifteen miles long, with an average width of nearly five miles, so that it has an area of 44,397 acres, or about seventy square miles. It stretches from the Merced River—here a large mill stream at its lowest stage—on the north, so as to include the town of Mariposa on the left river, of that name, to the south. It is a region of general low hills, narrow valleys—the mountain ridges forming the western foothills of the Sierra.

The soil of some of the valley is fertile, but the long and intense summer drought renders irrigation necessary to the production of most crops. The rock is granite, and the veins of gold-bearing quartz are probably not elsewhere exceeded. Twenty-seven of these veins are known and named, and there probably are hundreds more to be discovered.

Only three of these veins have yet been worked to any considerable extent. The first was opened by Gen. Fremont in 1850; but as his title to the estate was not confirmed by the United States patent till 1858, he was of course involved in a protracted and violent controversy, with swarms of squatters, subjecting him to expensive law-suits and serious collisions.

The erection of mills and stamps, the opening of veins and adits, long tested the energies and resources of the proprietor; for an outlay of millions would have been required to open and prepare the mines properly for advantageous working.

But though very much yet remains to be done yet the aggregate yield of gold in 1861 amounted to over six hundred thousand dollars; and in ten months of the following year—when the principal mill was long idle because of the carrying away of its dam over the Merced—to over four hundred thousand dollars. The aggregate yield of the first five months of the present year was \$391,000.

It will surprise many readers to learn that the average yield of gold to each ton of rock thus far crushed has been less than \$15, and that very much has been crushed which yielded less than \$10 per ton. But the veins that yield this ore

are from ten to fifty feet thick, so that it is rather quarried than mined; while an almost precipitous descent for several hundred feet just beside and parallel to the vein renders draining a trifling matter.

There are many friends of Fremont who will be glad to learn that his great property has at length been placed in such shape as to secure the ready command of all the capital needed for its proper working, and that, after years of struggle with formidable difficulties, a career of productiveness and prosperity now seems to open before it.

Artemus Ward on the War.
The last subject of which I thought was the war. When I was an apprentice to the printing business in New Hampshire, having had a controversy with my employer, I ran away. I had no money and could not beg, so I called at a farm house and asked if they had any clocks to mend. They said yes, and wished I would fix it. I took the clock to pieces, ate my dinner and then looked at the table where my employer had been. I knew that I could never put that clock together again. So I told the folks I was dizzy, and would go out and get some fresh air, and I fled across the meadows like the bright-eyed gale, or any thing else that goes quickly. Those politicians who went to work to take the Union clock to pieces to get their dinners never meant to put it together again. They have stolen their dinners but will not restore the clock.

I haven't told you much about the ghosts, and it is so late there is no time. But I shall speak in San Francisco about four weeks from this time and all who hold tickets to this lecture will be admitted free.

Clerical Eccentricities.
Dr. John Blair Smith was an eloquent extemporaneous preacher. His custom was to hold a small Bible in his hand in which was a bit of paper, which he would bring to his eye at each new turn of his discourse.

One day in an animated burst of feeling, his thumb, which held down the paper to its place, let go its charge and the fugitive notes sailed away on the breeze into the broad aisle.

Very quietly tore off a piece of a newspaper which he had in his pocket, put it in his hand, and then went on as usual with his discourse, lifting the notes to his eye as before, to help his mental motion, much to the amusement of some of the spectators.

Dr. James Muir, of the District of Columbia, wrote all his sermons and recited them *memoriter*. But unless the manuscript was in his pocket, he could not go on at all, though he never used it.

One day, having left it at home, he was obliged to send for it before he was able to begin the recitation. He was buried at his own request in a grave thirteen feet deep under his pulpit.

In writing sermons, Dr. Muir was in the habit of folding the requisite amount of paper, and then scattering *catch-words* along the pages, after which he would proceed to fill up the intervals with the thoughts which he had already carefully studied in his own mind.

Dr. David Porter, of Catskill, N. Y., was a great oddity. A Napoleon head joined by a short neck to a very portly body, which stood upon a pair of remarkably spindly legs clad in small clothes and silk hose, was the striking figure of an uncommon kind. When fairly under way in the pulpit his short, dense sentences, jerked out with a nod of the head and a stamp of the foot, or the ray of a cane which he did not lay aside on all occasions even in time, told like the hitting of bullets. In the lecture room he would traverse the platform and sometimes descend to the floor—step over a bench to some vacant place, walk there awhile, step over another bench and get back to the desk by the opposite side, and all the while carrying on his address without a break.

Dr. Porter was very absent-minded. Praying with his eyes open, as was his habit, at a neighborhood meeting, he chanced to see a friend just arrived in the company, when to the surprise of every body, he crossed the room, extended his hand, exclaiming with a voice of pleasure, "O, how do!" not seeming aware at all of his eccentric movements.

Sprague's Annals.
How NATURE COVERS UP BATTLE FIELDS.—Did you ever, among the affecting little things one is always seeing in these stern war times, see, as I saw on Bull Run, battle-field, pretty, pure, delicate flowers growing out of emptied ammunition boxes, a rose thrusting up its graceful head through the head of a Union drum—which doubtless sounded its last charge or retreat, as the case may have been, in that battle—and a cunning scarlet verberna peeping out of a fragment of a bursted shell, in which strange cup it had been planted. Wasn't that peace growing out of war? Even so shall the great, graceful and beautiful ever grow out of the horrible and terrible things that transpire in this changing but ever advancing world. Nature covers even battle-grounds with verdure and bloom. Peace and plenty soon spring up in the track of devastating campaigns—and all things in nature and society shall work out the progress of mankind and harmony of God's great designs.

Parties at a dead lock should extricate themselves with a skeleton key.

The Amount and Time of Payment of Bounty to New Recruits.
From a recent circular of the Provost Marshal General it appears that all new recruits enlisted and accepted for old regiments now in the field, will receive one month's pay in advance, and in addition, a bounty and premium amounting to \$302, to be paid as follows:

1. At the general rendezvous, and before leaving the same regiment, or company, the recruit accepted under authority will receive one month's pay in advance. \$18.00
First installment of bounty. 60.00
Premium. 2.00

Total pay before leaving general rendezvous. \$78.00
To be paid in cash or checks, or checks for transmission, in whole or in part, as the recruit may desire.

2. At the first regular pay-day, or two months after entering in, an additional installment of bounty will be paid, 40.00
Making pay and bounty then received. 66.00

